# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 28 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 29 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Sep 2021 at 17:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for the changeable, unsettled Autumnal period. Medium for cloud details.

**Headline for Tuesday 28 Sep 2021:** Bright spells and occasional showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Sep 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Heavy rain showers (night) | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Heavy rain showers | Light rain showers | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 30% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 50% | 30% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 28 Sep 2021**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy with clear spells and scattered showers overnight. This will leave a bright day with some sunny spells and a scattering of showers, these possible heavy with a small risk of thunder and wintry over the highest summits. A few showers continuing into the evening, but often dry with patchy cloud cover.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70%, cloud mainly near or above the summits.

**Visibility:** Good or very good falling moderate in any showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, base mainly near or above the summits.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 28 Sep 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 39/50 S | 36/47 S | 37/49 S | 36/47 S | 30/41 S | 25/34 S | 13/17 SW | 15/19 W | 20/25 W |
| **900** | 39/46 S | 36/43 S | 37/46 S | 36/45 S | 34/43 S | 26/34 S | 12/16 S | 11/14 SW | 15/19 SW |
| **600** | 23/30 S | 20/29 S | 23/32 S | 24/32 S | 26/35 S | 18/25 S | 6/10 SW | 6/9 SW | 10/14 SW |
| **300** | 7/21 S | 8/23 S | 10/25 S | 12/27 S | 16/33 S | 10/22 S | 4/8 SE | 3/7 SW | 5/12 SW |
| **Glen** | 2/19 SW | 4/20 SW | 4/21 SW | 6/25 S | 7/26 S | 5/18 S | 3/9 SW | 2/8 SW | 3/12 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 0/-9 | 0/-8 | -0/-9 | -0/-9 | 1/-7 | 1/-6 | 1/-4 | 0/-5 | -0/-7 |
| **900** | 4/-4 | 4/-4 | 3/-4 | 4/-4 | 4/-2 | 5/-1 | 4/0 | 3/-0 | 3/-2 |
| **600** | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 7/2 | 8/4 | 6/5 | 6/3 | 5/2 |
| **300** | 7/5 | 7/5 | 7/4 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 9/8 | 7/6 | 6/5 |
| **Glen** | 7/6 | 7/6 | 6/5 | 9/7 | 12/9 | 12/10 | 9/9 | 8/7 | 7/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1200m | 1400m | 1500m | 1400m | 1400m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling cold over the summits in the strong to gale force winds, these easing later in the day.

**Forecast for Wednesday 29 Sep 2021**
**Weather:** A bright day with occasional sunny spells and a scattering of showers, the showers mainly in the morning. Feeling cold over the summits in the fresh to strong northwest winds, these easing later in the day.

**Maximum wind:** West or Northwest 20 to 25 gusting 35mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%.

**Visibility:** Mainly very good, but falling moderate in any showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, bases near or above the summits.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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